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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: DUONG, et al. Serial No.: 09/760,384 Filing Date: 11 JANUARY 2001 For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING	Examiner: SINES, BRIAN J Group Art Unit: 1743 <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on DECEMBER 8, 2003. Signed <i>Maria Ciganovich</i> Maria Ciganovich
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed 7 JULY 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, and the requisite fee accompanies the response. A response is therefore due 7 DECEMBER 2003, making this a timely response. Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein. The requisite fees for claims not already paid for, including the presentation of multiple dependent claims, is also enclosed. While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-68718-2 (463037-217)).

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